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REVIEW OF THE WORKING IN DEVELOPMENT CELLS OF CSIR
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the working of business development cells created at CSIR's laboratories throughout the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the earning registered by them during last financial year ;

(c) whether the Government propose to make CSIR self-reliant ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) : No Sir. However, the Heads of the Business Development Cells in the CSIR laboratories meet annually to collectively review performance/policies to work out and recommend strategy & business practices to resolve common/generic business related difficulties/issues.

(b) : The External Cash Flow(ECF) generated by CSIR during the year 2001-2002 was Rs. 264 crore.

(c),(d)&(e) : No Sir. CSIR is a publicly funded R&D organization engaged in research activities of national importance and of public use.